



### 2024 Heal the Bay Aquarium Scholarship Fund

Camp opportunities are available for children who have financial need.

Thanks to generous community support.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Please provide one of the following documenting financial need:

- Free/Reduced Lunch:
  - Qualification letter showing participant's first and last name;
  - or 2022 or 2023 tax return (Form 1040, 1040EZ, 1040A, etc.) to show eligibility for free/reduced lunch based on federal income guidelines.
- Medi-Cal/Low-Income Health Insurance: Current dated qualification letter or medical card showing applicant's first and last name.
- Other documentation noting financial need may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

### **Scholarship Policies**

- Applicants must provide additional documentation to verify eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered. See Eligibility Requirements section above.
- Due to limited availability, only one scholarship will be awarded per household, and limited up to \$320 per household (1 full, 4-day week registration).
- All scholarships will be awarded on a rolling, first-come, first served basis.
- Acceptance/denial letters will be e-mailed within 1-2 weeks after applications are received.
- Cancellation policy: Due to the limited number of scholarships, we ask that you please notify us of a cancellation as soon as possible, so that we can work to either reschedule your camp week, or award another camper the scholarship position.

#### **Application instructions:**

**Section 1:** Short essay or drawing to be completed by the prospective camper.

**Section 2:** To be completed **in full** by parent or legal guardian.

Section 3: Please list financial circumstance to be considered and documentation provided

**Section 4:** Please select which week(s) of camp you are interested in, and preference.

Applicants must attach a **letter of recommendation (email with tagline: CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:** "Camper's name") from a non-parent adult over 18 years old.

Please mail, email, or drop off completed application at least 2 weeks prior to camp start date to:

Heal the Bay Aquarium Camp Scholarship Fund 1600 Ocean Front Walk Santa Monica, CA 90401

or email: rramos@healthebay.org

\*\* INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*





SECTION 1 – To be completed by prospective camper			
Why do you want to attend Camp at the Heal the Bay Aquarium this year?			
Camper Signature:	Date:		
SECTION 2 – To be completed in full by prospective camper's parent or legal guardian			
Camper's Name:			
Camper's Current Age and Grade:			
Camper's Home Address:			
Camper's Home Phone #:	<del></del>		
Parent's / Legal Guardian's Name:			
Parent's / Legal Guardian's Daytime Phone #:			





SECTION 3 – To be completed in full by prosp	ective camper's parent or legal guardian		
Please list any financial circumstances or attacher recommending this applicant for a scholarship.	d documentation that you would like to have cons	idered as a basis for	
I certify that the financial situation of the child nom Aquarium Science Camp free of charge.	ninated warrants that he/she/they be given the opp	portunity to attend	
Parent / Legal Guardian (please print)	Parent / Legal Guardian Signature	Date	
Email address			
SECTION 4 – Circle the day(s) of camp or the full week that you'd like your child to attend (may select multiple if availability is flexible).			
(short week due to holiday)			

Winter Camp – Full Week (Grades K-5): January 2-5, 2024





Winter Camp – Tactical Tuesday (Grades K-5): January 2, 2024

Winter Camp – Whacky Wednesday (Grades K-5): January 3, 2024

Winter Camp – Thoughtful Thursday (Grades K-5): January 4, 2024

Winter Camp – Flashback Friday (Grades K-5): January 5, 2024

Spring Camp - Full Week (Grades K-5): March 25-29 2024

Spring Camp – Mermaid Monday (Grades K-5): March 25, 2024

Spring Camp – Typhoon Tuesday (Grades K-5): March 26, 2024

Spring Camp – Water-Horse Wednesday (Grades K-5): March 27, 2024

Spring Camp – Leviathan Thursday (Grades K-5): March 28, 2024

Spring Camp – Frost-Giant Friday (Grades K-5): March 29, 2024